





#### CHARTER LESSONS.

#### **BUILDING OPERATIONS** IN MANY CITIES.

Architects and Contractors. Announce Unusual Activity-Tabulated Statement.

While the figures for September do no isplay an increase in the cost of buildings lanned and in the course of erection over the toals for August of this year, reports from all parts of the country indicate that the building industry is in an exceedingly healthy condition. In all the larger municipalities the record for the first nine months of 18d easily surpasses those of a similar period during the past decade. This condition of affairs is particularly true of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Presburg.

Piteburg.

Despite the increase in the cost of building materials, architects and contractors of the cities named assert that they have not been so busy in years as they are this fall. This prosperous condition is by no means confined to the above cities. The wave of prosperity has extended to all parts of the United States, and in the general period of good times the cities of the South, notably Memphis and New Orleans, have acquired a large share.

lempns and New Cremits, involving the Last month 4,948 permits, involving the appenditure of \$15,914,523, were taken out, as igninet 4,930 buildings that cost \$12,675,887, for the same period last year—in increase of \$55 structures and of \$1,276,660 in their next, or a general increase of \$5 structures and of \$1,276,600 in their next, or a general increase of \$5 structures and of \$1,276,600 in their next, or a general increase. If \$5 per cent. The figures in detail, spectally compiled for Construction News, as follows:

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#### **GOT AN ANONYMOUS LETTER.** Mrs. Landers Worried by Note About Her. Husband.

Mrs. Helen Landers of No. 163 Gambleton place, who mays she signed a paper last
Thursday stating that she was mutually
and agreeably separated from her husband
and would not prosecute any one connected
with him, received an anonymous letter
meday morning, which she has turned over
to Chief of Police Kiely. A copy of it was
also suit to Sheriff Henchen in Clayton.
The letter was written in Kansas City and
was signed "A Friend." The writer said
that her husband had gotten her to sign the
paper so that he could marry a woman
named Meyer in St. Louis, and that she
was going to Kansas City next Thursday.
Mrs. Landers was so completely bewildered
by the letter that upon the advice of Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Swarts, with whom she
boards, she turned it over to the officers
for investigation, and they in turn have
forwarded it to the Kansas City authorities.
Mr. Landers is still supporting Mrs. Landers, although they have not lived together
for a year. She says her husband was excited when he asked her to sign the paper,
and she does not know what it means.

A special dispatch to The Republic from
Kansas City last night says that Landers
arrived at his office yesterday morning
armed with the supposed release from his
wife, but the first letter he found on his
desk was from her, asking him certain
questions.

VISITORS AT THE WRITE HOUSE.

Introduced to the New Freshdent.

Washington, Oct. 14.—President Roosevelt is devoting considerable time to investigating immigration conditions, and to-day consulted Assistant Secretary Taylor and Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright upon the subject.

Representative Overstreet of Indiana, who is much interested in the enaciment of a law which will make silver exchangeable with gold, believing, he says, that such a law would forever end the "battle of the shandarda," talked with Freshdant Roosevelt upon that subject. Mr. Overstreet pressed such a bill in the last Congress, but it was not acted upon. He will reintroduce it at the coming session and hopes for favorable action.

Becretary Long called with Rear Admiral Evans, William Frederick Slocum and Colonal G. A. Goodale of the Seventeenth Infantry.

President Gompara of the American Fed.

Provident Compary of the American Fed-ation of Labor introduced to the Free-nt Santiago Lelenias, who is going to wito Rico as the representative of the merican Federation of Labor to organish ) working respits of the Based into trades loss. Mr. Gomess desired that Governor at and other Fetts Base officials to In-

Iglesias's mission in order that he might not be interfered with.

The President told Mr. Gompers that he believed in the national organization of laboring men and that every right of Senor Iglesias's would be protected.

Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court visited the White House in a body at 1 o'clock to pay their respects to the President. Attorney General Knox and Solicitor General Richards accompanied them. The Attorney General made the presentations which took place in the blue parlor.

### FOREST PARK DEER IMPROVING.

Nature's Cure for Their Disease Proves Efficacious.

Nature's cure for septicaemia has brought new health to the thirty-six deer and fawns in Forest Park. Recently six of the herd died almost before Parkkeeper Lamar knew any of the fleet-footed captives were ill Simultaneously four of the six deer in O'Fallon Park passed Pway, while news ame from herdsmen in the interior of the State that a peculiar epidemic was robbing them of their nixible pets.

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Paddocks \*ere deserted in Forest Park Sunday s'ternoon. The deer roamed at will around their park, seeming to shun the inclosure. They welcomed the light, constant rain, cold though it was, and the chill breezes sweeping over the hills. Again they appeared to be happy. Mr. Lamar believes that nature's cure for the epidemic has proved efficacious, and that probably none of the survivors will die, at least not more than one or two.

The summer's drought was thought to be the cause of the disease, as the grass in the

the cause of the discuss, as the grass in the deer park became dry and refuse collected over the surface of the velvet green. Ex-

over the surface of the velvet green. Expert veterinarians advised, after making post-mortem investigations, that the park be fumigated and thoroughly cleaned. They diagnosed the disease as hemorrhagic septicaemia.

"We intend to urge construction of another deer park, to adjoin the present inclosure." Mr. Lamar said yesterday. "Then we will be able to drive the herd from one park to another. It will enable us to have each park cleaned every month. Deer are very particular about their food, too. We are now serving them soft vegetables, such as bran and ground corn and fresh grass."

#### WILL BE FORCED TO RETIRE.

Colonel Van Horne at Fort Sheri dan Claims He Is Not Disabled.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Oct. 14.-Colonel Wm. M. Washington, Oct. 14.—Coloner with an Van Horne, commanding the Twenty-nint Infantry, with headquarters at Fort Sher-idan, Ill., has been recommended for retire-ment by the board which has just com-

ment by the board which has just com-pleted his examination.

Physical disability is the cause of the board's recommendation, but Colonel Van Horne insists that there is nothing the matter with him. His friends look upon the action of the department in ordering him before the board as a move to get rid of him.

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#### **ASSURED OF SUPPORT.**

Prominent Citizens Will Aid Irish World's Fair Association.

The Board of Directors of the Irish-American World's Fair Association met at the Lindell Hotel last night to hear the report of the committee appointed at its last meetof the committee appointed at its last meeting to select permanent officers. While the committee was not prepared to give a complete report, the board was much impressed with the progress it had made.

Assurances of support and financial aid were received from such prominent St. Louis Irish-Americans as Joseph Franklin of Barr's, who will act as treasurer; D. C. Nugent, who signifies his willingness to act as chairman of the Finance Committee; John Scullin, Festus J. Wade, James Campbell, R. C. Kerens, Julius Walsh, F. A. Drew, Martin Shaughnessy, Judge O'Nelli Ryan, D. D. Walker.

The office of president will be filled after a conference of the committee with a number of citizens this week. The result will be given at their next meeting.

Visitors at St. Louis Hotels. James C. Morris of Farmington, Mo., is at a Laclede.

F. M. French of Cassville, Mo., is at the J. R. Smith of Kansas City is at the Lacledo.
 F. R. Jesse of Mexico, Mo., is at the Lacledo.
 Edward P. Allen of Mobile, Ala., is at the Landell. -Wilhugh Wilkins of Beeville, Tex., is at the -C. W. Phelps of New Albany, In., is at the

—H. A. Whitman of Chicago is at the Lindell.
—R. H. Biro of Chicago is at the St. Nicholas.
—A. P. Chittenden of Boise, Idaho, is at the —Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Chase of New York City are at the St. Nicholas, —T. F. Steele of New Orleans, La., is at the Southern. -A. A. Robinson of Topeka, Kan, is at the -W. C. Brown of Nevada, Mo., is at the -The Reverend M. J. P. Dempsey of Detroit, Mich., is at the Southern. -Martin Kingman of Peoris, Ill., is at the Planters.
-George W. Reed of Fulton, Ill., is at the —Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Creelman of Cairo, Ill., are at the Planters. —R. C. Cope of Fort Smith, Ark., is at the Planters.

#### Real Estate Deals.

The Greer-Anderson Realty Company yesterday sold to G.Kelling a frame house containing eight rooms, in Mount Vernon, Ill., for \$2.00; from C. G. Cloud, president of the Hamilton County Bank, McLeansboro, Ill. Mr. Cloud took in trade the modern nine-room brick house, lot \$3x100 feet, on the southeast corner of Nebraska and Russell avenues, Price, \$5,000.

CHARGE NOT SUBSTANTIATED—Albert St. Clair, who was charged with setting the of the cranits to his restaurant at No. 515 South Fourth street ten days ago, was discharged at his preliminary hearing in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday. The charge decided that the evidence against St. Clair did not substantiate the charge.

#### **DENOUNCED CORRUPT** CITY GOVERNMENT.

National Congregational Council Enlivened by a Discussion of Municipal Matters.

Portland, Me., Oct. 14.-The National Congregational Council took up its routine work to-day. The Reverend Doctor Willard Scott of Worcester, Mass., reported for the Committee on Councils and Pastoral He presented fourteen reasons why the existing system is unpopular and ineffective in bringing about the results anticipated in its adoption.

The report of the committee chosen Satur-

The report of the commutee chosen Saturday to prepare a communication to Mrs. McKinley, expressing the sentiment of the council in relation to the death of President McKinley was adopted. A letter addressed to President Roosevelt was also

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An address by Professor Moore of Andover started up a discussion which resulted in bringing up the famous Andover controversy, it hinging on his statement that the claims of the seminaries upon the churches were not being fully met.

The chairman first made reference to it and then Doctor Waterman of Terre Haute spoke of the old-line theology, saying that the people "demanded as much honesty in a seminary as they did in a peanut stand."

Doctor W. E. Brooks of South Parls, Mc, warmly seconded Doctor Waterman. Doctor Marling seed of the old stand that, so far as he could see, there was no trouble with the theology laugh in the seminaries, except that it was too hollow and external. The students do not seem to have any earnestness. Finally the controversy was brought to a close, for the time by the time limit set by the moderator.

At the evening session President Wm. De Witt Hyde of Bowdoin College spoke on "The Social Mission of the Country Church." He was followed by the Reverend Samuel G. Smith of Minneapolis upon "The Chris-tian Citizen and Municipal Government." He said:

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"A foul city government is the poison of every home, an attack upon every form of industry. Too much pessimism has already found expression with respect to the cities. It will not do to say that the evils of the American cities are due to their rapid growth and to their foreign population. These are the excuses usually offered by those who regard the present conditions as beyond remedy. The foreign population come from countries in which the cities are better governed than they are here. Instead of the foreign population corrupting the American cities, American cities are corrupting the foreign population."

#### MAKES UP OCTOBER DOCKET.

Missouri Supreme Court Announces Cases Set for That Term.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 14.—The Missouri Supreme Court met in banc to-day and anunced its docket for the October

follows:

First day, Wednesday, October 21:
W. H. Loomis vs. Missouri Pacific Railway;
St. Louis city.
Farmers' Exchange Bank et al. vs. Isabella
Hageluken et al.; Scotland.
A. E. Ratcliffe et al. vs. W. S. Magee; Macon,
Homer Hall vs. J. A. French: Grundy,
William Wendler vs. The People's Housefurnishing Co.; St. Louis County.
Eccond day, Thursday, October M:
B. F. Buford et al. vs. J. Aldridge et al.; Pettis County.

County. M. A. Carey et al. vs. S. M. West et al.; Green L. E. Cambron vs. O. & St. L. Ry. Co.; Nodway: A Haas Jeans Clothing Company vs.
Marx & Haas Jeans Clothing Company vs.
Watson et al.; St. Louis City.
Butler County vs. Boatmen's Savings Bank; St.

A. Watson et al., Boatmen's Sandal Butler County vs. Boatmen's Sandal Louis city, Third day, Friday, October 25;
A. P. Simpson et al. vs. Stoddard County, B. Corrigan et al. vs. Kansas City et al., H. R. Oglesby vs. Missouri Pacific Railway Company; Fettis County, State of Missouri vs. C. Kyle; Moniteau, State of Missouri vs. A. Parks; Moniteau State of Missouri vs. C., R. I. & P. R. R. Chanty, Dunty.

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Thomas Crawford vs. C., R. I. & F.

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State ex inf. Attorney General vs. J. M. Kin
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dake; quo warranto.
Fourth day, Saturday, October 28;
State ex Inf. Attorney General vs. American
Fire insurance Company et al.; St. Louis;
State ex rei. Wabash Railroad vs. C. C. Bland
et al.; St. Louis; certiorari.
Morton Jourdan vs. S. P. Spencer; St. Louis;
prohibition. rehibition.
State ex rel. A. Ordelhelde vs. C. C. Bland et al. St. Louis; mandamus.
Thomas Wand vs. O'Nelli Ryan et al.; St.
Louis; prohibition.
In re Hugh Mathews vs. W. F. Pontius; Jackson County; habeas corpus.
M. C. Davis vs. W. Hough et al.; St. Louis; prohibition. prohibition.

State ex rel. R. M. Funkhouser vs. S. P. Spencer et al.; St. Louis; prohibition.

State ex. rel. W. S. Hancock vs. S. P. Spencer et al.; St. Louis; prohibition.

State ex. rel. Deimar Jockey Club et al. vs. William Zachritis; St. Louis; prohibition.

Ex parte Robert A. Yanch, St. Louis; habeas corpus. APPELLATE COURT PROCEEDINGS. AFFELIATE COURT PROCEEDINGS.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Oct. 14.—The Appellate
Court, Fourth District, convened here today to complete the business of the August
term. The following proceedings were had:
Whiteside et al. vs. Collier et al.; appeal from
Pope; motion by appellee for extension of time
to file brief; motion for leave to file appellee's
brief nunc pro tune; motion by appellant to reverse pro forma for failure of appellee to file
brief.

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Crane vs. Blackman; appeal from Saline; motion by appellant for leave to withdraw record.

Karraker, assignee of Linnell & Miller, partners, doing business under the firm name of Bank of Cobden, vs. Lence, error to County Court of Union; motion by appellee for one day's extension of time to file briefs; motion by appellee for leave to file briefs; motion by appellee for leave to file briefs nunc pro tunc.

Taylor et al. vs. Henry Seiter, M. W. Welr, assignes, et al.; appeal from St. Clair; motion by appellee for leave to file briefs nunc protunc; counter suggestions by appellant.

The following cases were taken under advisament: field vs. People; error to Circult Court o Union County.
People ex. rel. Roane va. School Directora, District No. 4. Township 3, range 3, Jefferson County et al.; expor to Jefferson.
Jackson Union Telephone Company vs. Ava and Southern Illinois Telephone Company, Carbondals Telephone Exchange; error to Jackson.
Remy auton vs. John H. Moutton; appeal Charlesgo and Alton Bailway Company vs. D. M. Beidy; appeal of the County of the Coun from Madison and Alton Railway Company vs. D. M. Chlosay and Alton Railway Company vs. D. M. Raidy; appeal from City Court. East St. Louis.

Sanning Mayfield vs. Alton Railway, Gas and Electric Company; appeal from Madison. G. W. Short, Die, etc.; appeal from County Court of Short, Die, etc.; appeal from County Court of Cyrus E. Hannon et al. vs. W. E. Jones et al.;

nois Central Railroad Company va. M. J. no: appeal from Jackson. gle. Holomb & Co. vs. W. E. Harreid; ap-vent University from Union. orge J. Allocck vs. C. C. Loy; appeal from minings and the control of the company value of the

## Illinois Central Rallroad Company vs. E. Jorni-gan; appeal from Jackson. Illinois Central Rallroad Company vs. Laura Atwell, admx., George Atwell; appeal from Jackson. Donk Bros. Coal and Coke Company vs. Stroff; appeal from Medison.

Atlantic Dynamite Company vs. Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company vs. Haltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company vs. Haltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company vs. T. J. Coates; appeal from Saline.

People ex rel. Brammel vs. W. H. Railroad:

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Southwestern Railroad Company vs. Sporleder; appeal from Madison.

Fonnyside Coal Company vs. Perry Center; appeal from Madison.

Illinois Central Railroad Company vs. Sporleder; appeal from St. Clair; argued orally by M. W. Horders for appellent and Suburban Railway Company vs. Melvin L. Gray: appeal from St. Clair; argued orally by M. W. Horders for appellent and by Jesse M. Freels for appellee, and taken under advisement.

St. Louis, Believille and Suburban Railway Company vs. Welvin L. Gray: appeal from St. Clair; argued orally by M. W. Horders for appellent and by Jesse M. Freels for appellee, and taken under advisement.

St. Louis, Believille and Suburban Railway Company vs. F. W. Hopkins; appeal from St. Clair; argued orally by M. W. Borders for appellent and by Jesse M. Freels for appellee, and taken under advisement.

Illinois Central Railroad Company vs. Sporleder, and taken under advisement.

St. Louis, Believille and Suburban Railway Company vs. February in their Seventh American tour in "King Charles I."

From the pier, Sir Henry Irving went direct to the Hotel Bristol, where he will remain while in New York. Miss Terry who for the present to the house of a friend for the present.

Illinois Central Railroad Company vs. Sporleder, and taken under advisement.

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ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT.

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Springfield, Ill., Oct. 14.—Proceedings in
the Supreme Court to-day were as follows:
Wells vs. Rogers; time to file Appellate Court
briefs extended ten dars.

McCleeney vs. People; time to file Appellate
Court briefs extended ten days and motion to
strike bill of exceptions from files. (Two cases.)
Thompson vs. Inleago; same order and motion.
Gage vs. Chicago (two cases); same order and
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nction. Years vs. People: same order. Niz vs. Brown; leave to file supplemental rec ord,
Mathen vs. Mooney; leave to file index; motion
to dismiss.
People vs. Keemer; leave to file additional record. ord.
Callahan vs. Ball; time to file briefs extended to October 21.
Alders vs. Sessier; rehearing allowed.
Cales Caunty vs. Messer; rehearing allowed.
Hubbard vs. People; certiorari ordered and case continued.
Bradley vs. Lightcap; dismissed.
Palmer vs. Riddle; motion to tax cost of abstract.

stract.
Scheeppl vs. Glado; executor of Bartholomay made party.
People vs. O'Brien; motion for leave to file information.

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Gaines vs. Heator; dismissed.
Chicago Sash, Door and Bilind Company vs. Haven; motion for leave to file Appeliate Court briefs.

Bili vs. Jones; dismissed.
Surine vs. Winterbotham; dismissed.
The following cases were taken on call: Frost vs. People, Young vs. People, Morrison vs. People, Featherstone vs. People, Healey vs. People, Matthews vs. Granger, Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company vs. People (two cases), Reed vs. Jennings, Crumley vs. Warden, Heldmeir vs. Cobbs, Phillips vs. Town of Sasis Mounds, Maher vs. Title Guarantee and Trust Company, Dean vs. Flane, Romberg vs. McCornick, Renner vs. Kannally, Victor vs. Swisky, Mondald vs. Dahan, Donald vs. Dehan, Donald vs. Dehan, Donald vs. Dehan, Donald vs. Dehan, Texas Supreme Court.

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Austin, Tex., Oct. 14.—The following proceedings were had in the Supreme Court to-

day:
Applications refused—S. L. Elliott vs. L. T.
Lester, from McHale; City Railway Company vs. Applications refused—S. L. Ellott vs. L. T. Lester, from McHale; City Railway Company vs. James Camiler. Tarrant County; Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company vs. R. F. Lahler, from Clay County; G. W. Jones vs. John Hutson, from Randall County; Gulf and Brazos Valley Railway Company vs. Robert Winker et al., from Parker County; Cogdell Brothers vs. Gulf and Brazos Valley Railway Company, from Parker County; N. Carroll et al. vs. Gulf and Brazos Valley Railway Company, from Parker County; Silas Culler vs. State National Loan and Trust Company, from Grayson County; Boiles Clipmer & Co. vs. H. O. Engelke et al., from Exar County; Southern Pacific Company vs. J. T. Anderson et al., from El Paso County; Emma Aycock et al. vs. San Antonio Brewing Association, frem Beaar County; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. Nellie Morgan et al., from Hunt County.

Set for October 28—J. D. Bule vs. Chleago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, from Montague County.

#### **ABSURD ENGAGEMENT YARNS.**

Rumor Would Have All England's Great Widowers Wed Again.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. London, Oct. 14.-The air of London full of reports of engagements in

London, Oct. 14.—The air of London is full of reports of engagements in high life and society generally. Having been assured yesterday that it was a fact that the Duke of Norfolk was going to marry Lady Alice Pitzwilliam, who has lately become a Roman Catholic, your correspondent at once set about seeing if there was any truth in the report. Investigation proves that there is none, although everybody has heard the story.

It has always been said the Duke registered a vow he would never marry again, and every one who has been at Arundel Castle will believe this, for evidence of his affection and love for his dead Duchess is to be seen on all sides. Her pictures are always surrounded with fresh cut flowers which she loved, and in every way her memory is kept green.

As to the story about a General who is in South Africa and had written engaging himself to a lady in England whom he had not seen for twenty years, this has caused immense amusement here, for it appears Lord Kitchener is about the only unmarried General now in South Africa. It has always been said that he is a nonmarrying man, and it may be remembered that when he was in London after Omdurman all sorts of reports were sent flying through the town about his engagement to this or that lady, only to be received with the very severest contradiction.

Some time ago a report that General Baden-Powell was marrying was circulated. severest contradiction.
Some time ago a report that General Baden-Poweil was marrying was circulated, but that also proved untrue, as well as the story of a Widower Peer, who lives in Piccadilly. There is no foundation for the matrimonial intentions ascribed to him.
Society is wondering who it is who has taken the craze of setting about so many absurd engagement yarns.

#### PILGRIMAGE A GREAT SUCCESS. Jefferson Club Excursionists Re turn From Virginia.

The pligrimage of the Missouri Democrats to the tomb of Thomas Jefferson, which is ooked upon by all participants as the mos history of the party, came to an end yester-day morning at 7 o'clock, when the special train over the Big Four landed the party at Union Station

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The leavetakings at Union Station were markedly sincere, and the out-of-town pilgrims were loud in their expressions of appreciation of the privilege accorded them by the Jefferson Club.

Every one had a good word for the members of the drum corps and Manhattan Quartet, who, from the beginning to the ending of the pilgrimage, were tireless in their efforts to entertain the club members and fittingly represent them in the towns and cities through which the pilgrims journeyed. william J. Flynn, who was chief of com-missary, was warmly congratulated upon the successful discharge of his arduous task, and D. W. O'Connor, the Color Ser-geant throughout the pilgrimage, was the recipient of much praise.

General Strike in Spanish City. Seville. Spain, Oct. 14.—A general strike begun here to-day, although the tobacco workers and some others have thus far declined to join.

There has been some rioting, compelling the cafes and shops to close.

## IRVING AND TERRY

health.

"We had rough weather, but, on the whole, an enjoyable trip," he said at his hotel to a Republic reporter. "I am truly glad to be again in America. I have so many good friends here. I have been commany good friends here. I have been commany good friends here. ing now since 1883, and I always look for-tard to the American tour with great pleas-ure. Don't believe any of this talk of Eng-lish managers and actors being incensed by the so-called American invasion. If it is an invasion, it is only a reciprocal one— you come over there and we come over here.

here.
"There are three American successes now in London. I refer to Sherlock Holmes," When We Were Twenty-One and 'Are You a Mason?" Mr. Gillette, in 'Sherlock Holmes,' is the dramatic sensation of London.

a Mason? Mr. Gillette, in 'Sherlock Holmes,' is the dramatic sensation of London.

"You ask of my plans. We will begin rehearsals at once, and open at the Knickerbocker next Monday evening in 'King Charles L' It is the play in which I first appeared as a star I consider it a very graceful and charming play. This we will play Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday evening and Saturday afternoon. Friday night 'The Merchant of Venice' will be played, and Saturday night 'King Louis XI.'

"In addition to these plays we will produce 'The Lyons Mail,' The Belles,' 'Waterloo,' 'Madame Sans Gene' and 'Nance Oldfield.' We will be in New York three weeks and then begin our tour through the States, which will last until the middle of March. 'Madame Sans Gene' has been a popular play. 'Coriolanus' will not be produced on this tour.'

There are seventy members of Sir Henry Irving's company. They brought with them 300 tons of baggage. From the Knickerbocker the company will go to the Montauk Theater, Brooklyn, for a week, and the tour will end at the Harlem Opera-house.

Sir Henry is accompanied by Mr. Brown Stoker, his manager, and Mr. Lawrence Irving, his son.

Sir Henry sald there was no truth in a report of a controversy between himself and Sardou. It had been suggested that the author was to dramatise 'Dante,' to

report of a controversy between himself and Sardou. It had been suggested that the author was to dramatize "Dante," to be produced by Sir Henry. The actor said he should like to do so, but that nothing had been decided about it.

#### WOMAN PROBATION OFFICER. Miss Alee Chiles Appointed Deputy

by Herman Horchert.

Miss Alce Chiles of No. 3918 West Belle place was appointed a Deputy Probation Of-ficer yesterday under Herman Horchert, who has charge of the probation office, Mis-

who has charge of the probation office, Miss Chiles began her work immediately upon appointment, having received her commission from the Circuit Judges.

She will have charge of all the girl offenders of the law and the smaller boys who come under the ban of the statutes of the State of Missouri and the ordinances of the city. It is not exactly a new field for Miss Chiles, because she has experience in the kindergarten in St. Louis. She took the regular normal kindergarten training course and has taught in the St. Louis kindergarten for two years.

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The probation office was created by the last Legislature. It is the duty of the probation officers to look after the cases of all juvenile offenders under the age of 15 years and see that proper treatment is given them and also to see that they are kept separate from the older criminals. Mr. Horchert's other assistant is Fred Mil-ler, who was appointed soon after the office was created.

#### REPORT ON STATE FINANCES.

Auditor Allen Says Experts Will Make One in Ten Days.

Governor Dockery and Auditor Allen at the Planters Hotel last night met the expert accountants who are exmining the books showing the finances of Missouri for the last thirty-five years. Mr. Allen departed after the meeting for Jefferson City. Governor Dockery, who came to attend the meeting of the Masonic to attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge, will remain over for a day or two. Before leaving, Auditor Allen said:

"The experts have found the books just as we found them, just as we knew they were—all right. They depart for Chicago right away, and have said to me that they will have their report ready in a week or ten days. After I have received the report it will go to the Governor, and he will then make the report public. The showing, good or bad, will be given to the public in full."

Mr. Allen said in regard to the St. Louis race tracks that the whole matter was in the hands of the State Attorney.

#### HAYES TRIAL BEGINS TO-DAY. Women Making Hero of Man Who Killed His Sweetheart.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Winsted, Conn., Oct. 14.—The trial of John T. Hayes, who instantly killed his sweetheart, Miss Winifred Cook, a teacher in the Gilbert Home for Children, here on February 11 last, will begin in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court at Litchfield to-morrow morning before Judge Wm. T. Elmer and a jury.

Jealousy, it is charged, prompted the crime. Miss Cook refused to marry Hayes, whereupon he fired a bullet through her brain and then sent three crashing into his own head. Two of them were extracted, but they third is supposed to be lodged near the base of the brain.

When discovered by an attache of the When discovered by an attache of the Gilbert Hone, where the deed was committed, Hayes was leaning over the body of his victim, and said:

of his victim, and said:
"This was an agreement we made at the time we were engaged."

Both Miss Cook and Hayes attended the First Congregational Church and moved in good society. Hayes was an industrious man, and his friends say he never tasted liquor nor used tobacco. During his con-

# finement in the County Jail he has been treated more like a hero than a criminal. Young women, members of churches and preminent in local society, have corresponded regularly with him, besides paying him weekly visits at the jail. Scarcely a day has passed on which he has not received bouquets and delicacies. Hayes's defense will be insanity, and the trial, which may hast two or three weeks, promises to be one of the most memorable

promises to be one of the most memorable in the annals of the State. More than 100 witnesses have been summoned. The prisoner will be defended by former Judge Briscoe of Enfield and Henry Roraback of Canaan. State Attorney Donald Warner of Salisbury, assisted by Wellington B. Smith of Winstel will conduct the progressition.

#### of Winsted, will conduct the prosecution, CUBA'S NEW GOVERNMENT.

Governor General Wood Issues Call for the First Election.

Havana, Oct. 14.-To-morrow Governor General Wood will promulgate the election law. Several changes have been made in the draft that was adopted by the Constitutional Convention.

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The provision making it necessary for un-inscribed Spaniards to secure from the Sec-retary of State a document showing them-selves eligible to vote has been stricken out, as it was considered in conflict with article 9 of the treaty of Paris, as well as a discrimination against Spanlards desiring to become citizens. Now such Spanlards will register just as native-born Cubans.

Instead of the Constitutional Convention taking charge of the elections, a central Board of Scrutiny will receive and transmit to the Governor General full reports as to all matters pertaining to the elections.

Upon receipt of the complete returns February 24, the Governor General will announce the date for the assembling of the Cuban Congress, the proclamation of the President and Vice President and the formal transfer of the government of the is-land to the government to be established. The date of elections has been changed from December 31, 1901, to February 24, 1902. The presidential and senatorial electors will assemble in the capitals of the Provinces to elect the President, Vice President

present twenty-two guests. Paul Brown, Colonei Nicholas M. Bell and W. H.
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est in the implement and vehicle displays for the World's Fair. After the meeting many of the visitors expressed themselves as believing that all the vehicle and implement houses of the United States would work together to make the exhibit along that line the best ever made.

Among the visitors were: W. H. Parlin, president of the Parlin & Orendorff Company of Canton, O.; Martin Kingman of the Kingman Plow Company of Peoria, Ill.; Richard Carpenter, president of the Indiana Wagon Company of Lafayette, Ind.; A. G. Brunsman, president of the National Vehicle Board of Trade of Cincinnati, and Charles E. Whitman of the Whitman Agricultural Company of St. Louis.

All regular business was suspended until the next meeting, to be held in November.

#### SICK MAN TWICE ARRESTED.

New York Police Insisted Wealthy Indianan Was Intoxicated.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 14—Suffering from asphasia Frederick G. Darlington, a wealthy residen of Indianapolis, and Superintendent of the of Indianapolis, and Superintendent of the Indianapolis division of the Pennsylvania line until three years ago, fell into the hands of the police to-day twice with a few hours, because of his inability to care for himself or make himself understood.

A policeman rescued the stricken mark from a suspicious character and took him to the Tenderioin Station for safe keeping. There he was joined by his wife as he was about to be sent to a cell, charged with intoxication.

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In vain Mrs. Darlington, pleaded for his release, stating that he was under treatment for his affliction, and urging that imprisonment might be disastrous to him. Failing in her plea, she threw her arms dramatically about her husband's neck and declared that she would go to the cell with him.

him.

The timely arrival of physicians who in-sisted that the man was not intoxicated, saved him from imprisonment.

#### NICKEL WAS HIS LUCKY PIECE Dr. Byrne Smashed Robber Who

Stooped to Pick It Up.

A highwayman's cupidity in stooping for a nickel which had fallen to the ground gave Doctor W. J. Byrne of No. 5 North Jef-ferson avenue, the victim of the atempted hold-up, the opportunity to resist, which he who was a heavy-set negro, several times in the face, knocking him down. In the sub-sequent struggle, the negro broke away and was not recaptured.

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Doctor Byrne was passing the Missouri Medical College at Jefferson and Lucas avenues about To'clock Sunday night when he was confronted by the negro, who held a knife and demanded money. The negro held the knife aloft threateningly. Byrne reached into his pockets and drew out some change, but a nickel dropped from his hand. The highwayman stooped for it, disregarding the other money. The fight followed.

#### CHIEF KIELY GOES EAST.

Will Attend Identification Bureau Meeting in Washington.

Chief of Police Kiely departed last night for Washington, D. C., to attend a meeting of the Board of Governors of the National Bureau of Information and Ide tional Bureau of Information and Identification, of which he is a member. The board
will meet Wednesday, and will be in session three days. At the meeting steps will
be taken for the adoption of measures to
protect visitors to the World's Fair in 1808
from thieves and confidence men.

Assistant Chief of Police Gillisspy will be
acting Chief during the absence of Chief
Kiely. Captain Samuel Boyd of the Fourth
District will be Acting Assistant Chief.
Chief Kiely will return in time to participate in the first annual parade of the St.
Louis Police Department on October 2.

#### **MISSOURIANS VISIT** OLD BATTLEFIELDS:

Commission Will Determine Officially Position of Missouri Troops at Vicksburg.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 14.-The Missouri Vicksburg National Park Commission arrived here last night and to-day have visited he old battlefields of the slege, for the first time in thirty-seven years. The commission is headed by Senator Cockrell, who finds that his recollections of the old battleficids are very vivid and distinct.

General S. D. Lee and Captain Rigby of the local commission will escort the visitors out to the fields to-morrow for the purpose

out to the heids to-morrow for the purpose of locating and determining, officially, the old positions occupied by the Missouri troops during the Civil War.

To-day Captain Sinamon had a narrow escape from falling into a thirty-foot well out on the old battle lines, near Pemberton's monument, which would have terminated seriously for him, but for the timely help of Major Rainwater and Major H. A. Newman. Captain Sinamon, without notic-ing, stepped into a plot of grass, and an old well caved in under his weight, allowing him to fall to his armpits. He was assisted

out by the two gentlemen named, but hadly bruised up from his fall. To-night, how-ever, he was feeling all right. Will Locate Their Positions. General Les announced that carriages would be in waiting to-morrow morning to convey the commission over the old battlefields so that they could locate their posi-tions, both from memory and by the aid of maps which have been arranged by the local National Park Commission. The following comprises the list of the members of the commission as they registered at the Carroll Hotel:

General F. M. Cockrell, Captain F. L. IMPLEMENT MEN AND THE FAIR.

Louisiana Purchase Officials Speak at Their Banquet.

The St. Louis Implement and Vehicle Board of Trade met at a banquet at the Planters Hotel last night, at which were present twenty-two guests. Paul Brown.

General F. M. Cockrell, Captain F. L. Pitts, Paris; Captain James Sinamon, Piatt City; Captain John A. Hogue, Holcomb; Major W. J. Ervin, Hamilton; Colonel Robert Buchanan, Colonel David Murphy, General P. C. Coleman, General Bernari Farrar, St. Louis; Captain John T. Crowe, Union; Major C. C. Rainwater (secretary), St. Louis.

The following organizations took part in the Civil War here during the siege, and many of them have members on the present commission who took part in the actual

ent commission who took part in the actual conflict. There are a few of the organizations, however, who have no members and in this case some member of the mission familiar with the fields repre-sents it. The visiting commission is com-posed of Confederates and Federals, as fol-

Federal Organizations—The Third, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Seventeenth, Twenty-fourth (Company E), Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirtysecond regiments of infantry; parts of the Fourth, Sixth and Tenth regiments of cavalry; Batteries A. B. C. E. F. and M of the First Regiment Missouri Light Artil-lery and Battery F of the Second Missouri Light Artillery; one battalion of engineers. Confederate Organizations (Exp. Confederate Organizations—(First and Fourth consolidated), First, Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth regiments of infantry; First and Third regiments of cavalry; Guibor's, Landis's, Wade's, Lowe's and Third Mis-souri batteries light artillery.

#### TELEPHONES FOR JAPAN.

Officials Making a Study of American Systems.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 14.-Among the passengers on the steamer American Maru, which arrived to-day, were D. Aoki, Minister of Commerce in the Cabinet of the Emperor of Japan, and Yasuo Riko, electrical engineer of the department. They are on a tour of inspection and in search of ideas which will be of use to them in their de-partment.

artment.
Upon the mission of Mr. Riko will depend the installation of a complete system of elephones as a part of the native system of communications.

#### ON HOMEWARD JOURNEY.

Duke and Duchess of York Completing Canadian Tour.

Belleville, Ontario, Oct. 14.—The Duke and Duchess of York to-day covered a distance of their eastward journey. Leaving Niagaraon-the-Lake this morning the royal train went westward as far as Hamilton, where several hours were spent. The train then rounded the western end of Lake Ontario and started on its long journey to the coast.

#### TEXAN DIES IN KANSAS CITY.

Thomas Gleason, En Route to Soldiers' Home, Commits Suicide.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 14.—Thomas Gleason of Taylor, Tex., died here to-day as the result of poison taken with suicidal in-tent. He was a Civil War veteran, and was on his way to the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, Kas. His discharge papers were of Company F, Tenth Kentucky Infantry.

At New York Hotels. the hotels here to-day were the following Westerners:

St. Louis—X. H. Dieter, J. R. Price, Imperial;
J. W. Byrnes, N. B. Greeg, A. C. Einstein, Walderf, D. Cook, Jr. J. M. Battle, Savor; Miss. A. Bratch, P. Driscoll, I. B. Bell, C. Zoox, Grand Union: Mrs. J. L. January, Albermarie; Mrs. McDonaugh, T. T. Reynous, F. H. Stanbery, Grand Union: F. C. White and Mrs. White, New Amsterdam; F. Reifmaniler, Metropolitan; H. S. Whoeler, Cadillac; F. M. Webster, Navarre; I. Schwab and Mrs. Schwab, Plana; A. T. Sharpe, Continental; J. Drukher, St. Denis; J. Van Raslie, Astor; E. M. Buck and Mrs. Suck, Fifth Avenue; W. H. Green and Mrs. Guer, Union Square; C. Handy and Mrs. Handy, Murray Hill; J. W. Allaway, Gread, J. Dreymon, Broadway China, C. M. Allaway, Gread, J. Dreymon, Broadway China, C. Gread, Glasy; N. D. Alles, Gesad Union and Mrs. Handy, Murray Hill; J. S. M. Gread, Glasy; N. D. Alles, Gread Union and Mrs. Handy, Murray Hill; J. S. M. Handy, Mrs. Handy, Murray Hill; J. W. Allaway, Gread, J. Price and Mrs. Gread Union and Mrs. Handy, Mrs. Handy, Mrs. Handy, Mrs. Handy, Mrs. Handy, Murray Hill; J. S. Mariaga, Alley, Gread, J. H. Wysch, Fifth Avenue, Beringshald, Ili.—J. S. McCullough and Mrs. Mo-Cullough.

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